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Grand Knight



Greetings,

Goodbye 2022, Hello 2023! We are now looking ahead to a new calendar year. Year 2022 has been exciting year for our council. We had a tremendous achievement reflecting the core essence of our value. I can't thank you enough with all my brothers that are always there helping and showing their talent and time during our council events and programs. Year 2022 was an exemplary visible that brother knights did carry and held to themselves the values of our order. Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

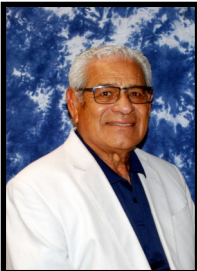
As 2023 is rolling, I would like to invite all my brother knights to uphold once again the principle of our order. As a catholic man and considered the right arm of the church, the Knights, we must protect the image and identity of ourselves, being a knight and thus the whole body of our order, the Knights of Columbus. We are called to love. To love our neighbor selves. The virtue we apply not only munity but to our friends and brother- within us and the fraternity between us, that is what I call love that our Lord Jesus Christ is calling us to do.

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Looking back last December, we have been busy with our activities and events specially with the preparation for Christmas season. We started our December with meetings followed by wonderful ever enjoying Christmas Potluck Party. Our brother Knights and their family enjoyed the games, the foods, the Christmas caroling and of course Santa. We collected a lot of toys from our Toy Drive. Thank you for your support and toy donation. We had a last-minute request from our parish to serve coffee, hot chocolate and cookies for the Christmas Concert. Our brothers stepped up to accommodate the request. Lastly, with the consolidated effort from brothers, we sold 300 poinsettia flowers at the church which we raised a handsome amount of money for our charity donation to Mary's Path. Again, thank you brothers who always there ready to help.

In Christ,
Jess Par – GK





Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Brothers,

I pray all our brothers and their families had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A new year has begun and again we of the Knights of Columbus of council 3926 have many activities for 2023.

A quote from our Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly “Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus upon the principles of “Unity and Charity: That is, he listed unity even before charity, which is often acclaimed as our first principle. As a spiritual brotherhood, we all know just how important unity is for our council. It’s a precondition in fact, for the Knights of Columbus as a whole. Our unity as a spiritual brotherhood is what has made the Order grow stronger over the past 140 years.”

So brothers I invite you to be stronger in 2023, come together “unity” at each of our council activities. We start 2023 with our Blessed Sacrament Church 75 year celebration, our council annual blood drive. In February we has a recruitment drive and of course the Football Super Bowl party and our Ladies appreciation night at our hall. Let’s not forget our annual Fish Fry begins on February 24th always a lot of fun but also a lot of work.

That is why we need unity in our brotherhood, for as many brothers that can help will always make any of our activities easier to accomplish. “God wants us to be instruments of unity in our families”. I look forward to this next year 2023, I pray for all our brothers and their family’s good health.

Fraternally,
Arnie Aparicio
Deputy Grand Knight



Happy New Year

**May you and your family
have a Joyous and
Prosperous New Year!!!**

Financial Secretary



My Brother Knights of Council 3926:

First of all, I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year and I trust that you enjoyed a very Merry Christmas with your family and friends, blessed with the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

I want to thank all of you who have paid your 2023 dues and for your generous donations to our Bulletin and "365 Club" (Brothers helping Brothers). You are all eligible for the "Early Bird" drawing that will be drawn at the first meeting of January. The winner will be notified and get his annual dues returned! For those of you who have not yet paid, please do so at your earliest convenience. As a reminder, you can pay by check, cash or on-line securely via Zelle or PayPal. Your dues are vital to our financial well-being covering per capita costs from Supreme, State and Chapter for each of our members.

Fraternally Yours,
Brother Kien FS, PGK

Compass Club Corner



Brothers, election were conducted in December and I am pleased to present the Officers and Directors for the Compass Club for Calendar Year 2023. Please congratulate them!

Officers

President: A. Sanchez (2 Yr)

VP: Arnie Aparicio (2 Yr)

CCO: Al Morales (1 Yr)

Treasurer: Kien Le (3 Yr)

Sec: Ben Holokai (2 Yr)

GK: Jes Par (3 Yr)

Bar Mgr: Al Morales (2 Yr)

Directors

1 Yr: Giang Nguyen

1 Yr: Chris Langness

2 Yr: Loren Doornek

3 Yr: Kelvin Nguyen

3 Yr: Jes Par

3 Yr: Herman Godinez



This coming year we will be concentrating on open items that need attention at the Hall. We will not have any CC meetings until February 22, 2023.

Armando Sanchez, PGK
Compass Club President



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy and good health this coming year!

It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?"

Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them. Vivat Jesus!

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**Knights of
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Knights of the Month

The Knight of the Month for December is Brother Erasmo Yanez. Although Brother Erasmo only recently joined Council 3926, he and his family have been deeply involved at Blessed Sacrament Church for decades, particularly in the Spanish groups and communities. He and his wife Stella lead the Spanish Hospitality Ministry and support all of the spiritual events and activities. Council 3926 is blessed that Bro Erasmo has joined our ranks.



Helping at the Parish Breakfast Fundraiser

Since joining the Council in October Brother Erasmo has been very active attending all of our meetings and rolling up his sleeves supporting all of our activities. In December he didn't miss a beat and helped sell poinsettias, set-up, cooked and cleaned up at our Parish Breakfast Fundraiser. A shining example of Knighthood! Be sure to congratulate and thank Brother Erasmo when you see him!



Degree Ceremony in Oct.

Family of the Month

Council 3926 is blessed to have a most talented and gifted Family in our midst. The Zeilinger Family, Candy and Ronald, and their children, Robert, Dean and Lana, have been a focal within the music ministry at Blessed Sacrament for decades and graciously share their gift and talent! They also give generously of their time to support Masses each and every weekend in addition to many church events such as the recent Pho Souperbowl, the annual festival and, Backyard Theology, to name a small few. The Zeilingers are an establishment at Blessed Sacrament Parish and all are grateful for their many contributions.



Photo: Candy and Robert leading carols ... everybody now... ♪ *dashing through the snow*...♪

"Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us." - Martin Luther

Robert is a long time Knight and at the Christmas Party, he and mom Candy, as they have done for so many years, led the festivities and filling the hall with the sounds of holiday cheer! Please join us in recognizing and thanking the Zeilingers for the holiday merriment and all they do!

Christmas Party



Top Lft: Decorating
 Top Ctr: Blessings
 Ctr: Cheers and Merry Christmas!!!
 Btm: Let's feast!



Bro. Al, aka Master Decorator



Caroling
 ♪ Here comes Santa Claus ♪
 And Santa Arrived!!!



Poinsettia Fundraiser: Thank you to all the brothers and family who help with this important and worthwhile fundraiser. This year was one of our most successful in recent years and raised \$1,700.00 to Mary's Path. With the generosity of our Parishioners, we finished and sold out after 11am Mass on Sunday! Many plants were donated to the Church and beautifully adorned the Alter, Statues and around church grounds!

Mary's Path is a nationally accredited Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program facility for pregnant and parenting youth, ages 12-21 from the foster care system. Please keep the teens in your prayers and consider supporting this Diocese approved Pro-Life Organization!



Year in Pictures

2022 An Amazing Year...





SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Matthew Koontz	Lorraine Langness, RIP	Lan Tran
The Ngo Family	The Langness Family	Jenny Aparicio, RIP
Frances Marquez	Tuyet Bui	SK Arnie and Family
Pat Holokai	Lois Ulloa	Brenda Valez, RIP
Andy De Leon, RIP	Benny Garcia, RIP	Remedios Apo

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney
Pray for us

***** Happy Birthday! *****



January



John T. Gallagher	Michael T. Nguyen	Giang V. Nguyen
Loren D. Doornek	Louis G. Mata	Hoa P. Nguyen
Alonzo J. Morales	VinhLong Pham	Rev. Tuan N. Pham
Miguel J. Jimenez	Rodrigo W. Soto	James Dao
Rev. James Hartnett		

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Blood Drive
January 29, 2023 8:00 AM ~ 2:15 PM
Gymnasium

Sign up after services or online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) use sponsor code: **blessedsacrament** or call the Rectory at (714) 892-4489 to make an appointment!

Donor identification is required prior to donating blood. Learn more about the blood donation process and donor eligibility at [redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org)

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

Please help with sign ups after the masses on the weekends of January 14th and 21st; and on Sunday, January 29th, setup at 6:30am & cleanup at 2:30pm.

Background and History Q&A

Q: What are the Gavel Procedures during the Council meetings?

A: With the consolidated (1st, 2nd and 3rd) Degree Ceremonials, instructions for business meetings, procedures and formalities were dropped in favor of brevity. It should be understood that Council 3926 follows well-established procedures that promote orderly flow and traditional decorum. During the business meetings the Grand Knight commands the Gavel and raps it to signify certain actions and conduct as follows: **One Rap** of the gavel is the sign for the Council to come to order or be seated; **Two Raps** for the officers to arise; **Three Raps** for the council to arise; and **Four Raps** for all to kneel in prayer.



Corporate Communion

Whenever there is a 5th Sunday, the Council attends a Mass together at 8am Sunday Mass, followed by a breakfast at Fennimore Hall. Mark your calendars, January 29th will be a 5th Sunday so please gather with your Brothers and their Family for Mass and Breakfast!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Refer to kofc3926.org/calendar/ for changes and updates.

JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2	3	4 Dinner & Bus Mtg	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Degree Ceremonial	12	13	14
15	16	17 Adoration 	18 Officers & Bus Mtg	19	20	21 Blood Drive Signups
22 Blood Drive Signups	23	24	25 Knight's Night Out 	26	27	28
29 Corporate Communion  	30	31				

February 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Dinner & Bus Mtg	2	3	4 Recruitment Drive
5 Recruitment Drive	6	7	8 Degree Ceremonial	9	10	11
12 Super Bowl Party 	13	14	15 Officers & Bus Mtg	16	17 Adoration 	18 Ladies Appreciation Dinner 
19	20	21	22 Ash Wed. Knight's Night Out  	23 Fish Fry Setup	24 Fish Fry 	25
26	27	28	1 Dinner & Bus Mtg	2 Fish Fry Setup	3 Fish Fry 	4